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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1774

Sir:

Responsive to the final rejection Office Action dated January 14, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 8, after line 20 insert "Preferred copolymers of the invention have a molecular weight from 20,000 to 150,000."

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Cancel claims 1 and 2; and amend claims 3 to 7 and 11 as follows:

3. (Twice Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing according to claim 12 [2] wherein said layer forms a film.

4. (Twice Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing according to claim 12 [2] wherein said layer further contains a crosslinking agent.

5. (Twice Amended). A [a] recording sheet according to claim 12 [1] wherein said copolymer has [an average] a molecular weight from 20,000 to 150,000.